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February 24, 2023

**By ECF**

Hon. Valerie E. Caproni  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

**Re: United States v. Joakim Von Ditmar  
18 Cr. 863 (VEC)**

Honorable Judge Caproni:

With the consent of the Government, I write on behalf of Mr. Von Ditmar to respectfully request that this Court order the U.S. Pretrial Services Department for the Southern District of New York to return Mr. Von Ditmar's passport to him, to his wife, Destinee Ross, or to a representative from my office. Mr. Von Ditmar surrendered his passport as a condition of pretrial release. He surrendered to the Bureau of Prisons on or about June 13, 2022, and, after completing the custodial term of his sentence, we understand that he has recently been transferred to ICE custody. Pretrial Services requires an order of this Court to return the passport.

I have discussed this request with Assistant United States Attorney Tara LaMorte, who consents on behalf of the United States.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher A. Flood, Esq.  
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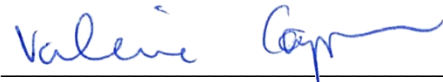
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Application GRANTED.

**SO ORDERED:**



**Hon. Valerie E. Caproni**  
**U.S. District Judge**

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CC: AUSA Tara LaMorte, Esq. (by ECF)